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Title: HYDROGEN ABSORBING ALLOY ELECTRODE, MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF, AND ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY EQUIPPED WITH THE  
HYDROGEN ABSORBING ALLOY ELECTRODE

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 25, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: